

Amendments to House Bill No. 487  
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Requested by Representative Bruce Malcolm

For the House State Administration Committee

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1. Title, page 1, line 6.

Following: " ; "

Insert: "AMENDING RELATED FEES ;"

Strike: "SECTION"

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Insert: "AND 2-7-514"

2. Page 2, line 13.

Insert: "Section 2. Section 2-7-514, MCA, is amended to read:

"2-7-514. **Filing of audit report and financial report.** (1)  
Completed audit reports must be filed with the department.  
Completed financial reports must be filed with the department as  
provided in 2-7-503(1). The state superintendent of public  
instruction shall file with the department a list of school  
districts subject to audit under 2-7-503(3). The list must be  
filed with the department within 6 months after the close of the  
fiscal year.

(2) At the time that the financial report is filed or, in  
the case of a school district, when the audit report is filed  
with the department, the local government entity shall pay to the  
department a filing fee. The department shall charge a filing fee  
to any local government entity required to have an audit under  
2-7-503, which fee must be based upon the costs incurred by the  
department in the administration of this part, except as provided  
in [section 3]. Notwithstanding the provisions of 20-9-343, the  
filing fees for school districts required by this section must be  
paid by the office of public instruction. The department shall  
adopt the fee schedule by rule based upon the local government  
entities' revenue amounts.

(3) Copies of the completed audit and financial reports  
must be made available by the department and the local government  
entity for public inspection during regular office hours."

{ Internal References to 2-7-514:  
x2-7-517 }

Insert: "NEW SECTION. **Section 3. Exception to fees based on  
implementation costs.** A fee charged pursuant to 2-7-514 may not  
be increased as a result of [section 1]."

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